

Gore to Roger Johnson -

"Hunt is ready to go to Portals, the delays are now simply bureaucratic maneuvering. It is time to end the posturing and get the details worked out. I have asked xxx to call you and discuss the issue in more detail. I would appreciate it if you could work this out within next few weeks."

Barbara Silbey is driven by the fund raisers in the Democratic Party. That's her background. She knows Brownstein (I don't know if he knows her) and thinks he is all aces. He needs to call her and let her know that you are also a major player in the fund raising arena. Brownstein needs to let Barbara know that Gore has called or is ready to call Johnson and that he appreciate her help in resolving the issue. He should tell her that xxx will follow up on the call.

Whoever Gore designates to call Roger should also call the Deputy Administrator and PBS Commissioner. They need strokes too. The problem is that they don't know anyone anywhere. So a stroke is a little more difficult. This can be played by ear.

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